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**Title: *PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING REINFORCED TILES OR PANELS OF AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL WITH A METALLIC PLATE AS WELL AS REINFORCED TILES OR PANELS OF AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL WITH A METALLIC PLATE OBTAINED THROUGH SAID PROCESS***

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.